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SUBJECT: DEMIREL GOVERNMENT WINS IN TEST OF STRENGTH

REF: ANKARA 3680, 3522 (NOTAL)

1. IN THE LATEST TEST OF STRENGTH BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT PARTIES AND THE OPPOSITION, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 3 TURNED DOWN BY A VOTE OF 219 TO 207 A REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) ATTEMPT TO PLACE ON THE AGENDA A CENSURE MOTION AGAINST MINISTER OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES KILIC. THE MOTION ORIGINATED WITH KILIC'S WORKING OUT OF AN AGREEMENT REGARDING PETROLEUM IMPORT PRICES WITH MOBIL AND BP TO SETTLE A LONG-STANDING DISPUTE. THE RPP CHARGED THAT THIS CAUSED THE GOT TO LOSE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIONALIZING THE ATAS REFINERY. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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(DP) ANNOUNCED ITS SUPPORT FOR PUTTING THE CENSURE MOTION ON

THE AGENDA FOR DEBATE, BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHAT POSITION IT WOULD
TAKE ON THE VOTE OF CENSURE ITSELF.

2. COMMENT: THE VOTE SHOWS THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT IS IN
CONTROL OF A STRONGER MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAN
IN ITS INITIAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE APRIL 12, WHICH IT WON BY ONLY
FOUR VOTES (222-218). ALTHOUGH SEVERAL DEPUTIES FROM THE
NATIONALIST FRONT WERE ABSENT (IN PARTICULAR FROM THE NATIONAL
SALVATION PARTY) THESE WERE COUNTERBALANCED BY ABSENT DP
DEPUTIES. WHILE DEFEATED IN THIS VOTE, THE RPP IS UNLIKELY TO
DROP THE ISSUE AS IT CONTINUES TO DEVELOP ITS THERE THAT THE
DEMIREL GOVERNMENT IS ACTING CONTRARY TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST
IN GRANTING CONCESSIONARY RIGHTS TO FOREIGN MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS.
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